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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A selective hopping method for hit avoidance in a frequency hopping spread spectrum communication system utilizing an original hopping sequence, having a plurality of available channels for receiving signal packet traffic utilizing a plurality of receiving signal slots are disclosed. The plurality of available channels all are available for use in frequency hopping. The method ~~comprises~~includes the steps of dividing the plurality of available channels into a plurality of partitions; distributing the available channels in each of the plurality of partitions into a predetermined distribution; forming a partition sequence by assigning a predetermined number of channels to a plurality of selected receiving signal slot sets; generating a generated hopping sequence by partition mapping, ~~wherein said in which~~ in which the partition mapping is responsive to ~~said the~~ partition sequence; and managing the receiving signal packet traffic, ~~whereby in which~~ in which the receiving signal packet traffic is transmitted only in ~~said the~~ selected receiving signal slot sets.